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U.S. Pat. No.: 6,801,148 B2

Inventor: Freeman et al.

Serial No.: 09/760,531

Issued: October 5, 2004

For: BEAMFORMED ULTRASONIC IMAGER WITH DELTA-SIGMA
FEEDBACK CONTROL

Attorney

Docket No.: 1693-81437

Petition to Correct the AssigneeMail Stop: Petitions
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Sir:

In response to the Communication mailed August 3, 2005 (copy attached), enclosed are copies of *two* Notices of Recordation from the parent application (Patent No. 5,964,708) showing the Assignee in one Assignment to be The Regents of the University of Michigan (Reel/Frame 9092/0476), and the Assignee in the other Assignment to be Q-Dot, Inc. (Reel/Frame 9092/0471). Also enclosed is a check for the processing fee in the amount of \$130.

Patentee requests that 37 CFR 3.81(a) be waived to permit the correct name of the assignee to be provided. Patentee states that the failure to include the correct assignee name on form PTOL-85B was inadvertent.

Should this Petition be granted, Patentee requests that this Petition be forwarded to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of a Certificate of Correction.

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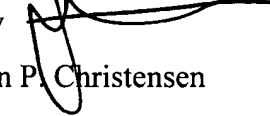
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The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned should any questions arise that can be dealt with over the phone to expedite this prosecution.

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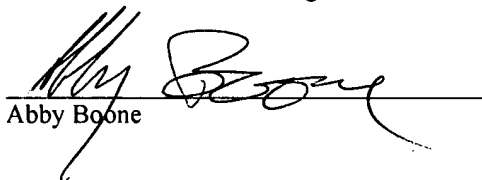
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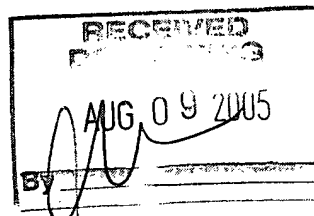
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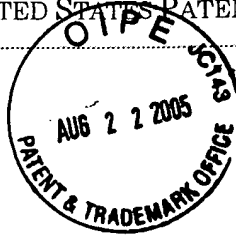
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Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rule(s) 1.322 and/or 1.323.

Assignees' names and addresses (assignment data) printed in a patent, are based *solely* on information supplied in the appropriate space for identifying the assignment data, i.e., item 3 of the Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85B. Granting of a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b) is required to correct applicant's error providing incorrect or erroneous assignment data, *before* issuance of a Certificate of Correction, under 37 CFR 1.323 (*see Manual of Patent Examining Procedures (M.P.E.P) Chp. 1400, sect. 1481*). This procedure is required *at any time after the issue fee is paid*, including after issuance of the patent.

In view of the foregoing, your request, in this matter, is hereby denied.

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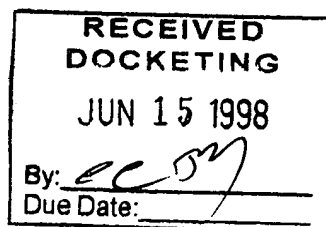
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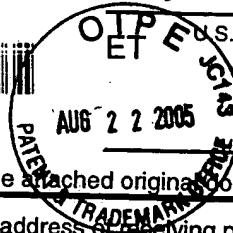
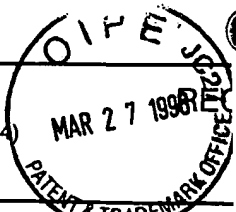


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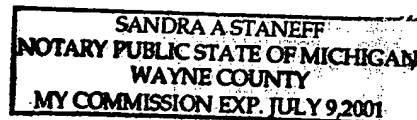
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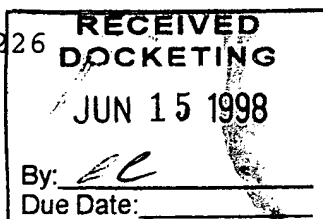
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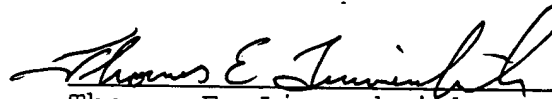
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